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Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct an error that appears in the above-referenced patent due to a mistake made on the part of the Office, namely, the word "can" is omitted from the first sentence of the Abstract (57.) Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to make this correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Abstract (57) the word "can" was omitted from the first sentence, which should read as follows:

Method and apparatus for controlling a DC-DC converter can change the switching frequency of the switching devices and the on-off ratio of the switching devices.

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